

Mississippi Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

July 10, 2003 - 0900

Ramada Inn - Southwest

Jackson, MS

Council Members Present

Dr. Brian Amy - Chair
Dr. Hugh Gamble
Dr. Robert Galli
Dr. Ben Yarborough
Dr. Gregory Timberlake
Dr. Briggs Hopson
Dr. Charles Piggott
Mr. Isaac Roebuck
Mr. John Riggs
Ms. Christine Weiland
Mr. John Gates
Mr. H. S. McMillian
Mr. Wade Spruill
Mr. Steve Delehousey

Others Present

Dr. Mills McNeill
Mr. Jim Craig
Ms. Alisa Williams
Mr. Scott Stinson
Mr. Claude Dowden
Mr. Jim Wadlington
Mr. Keith Parker

I. Call to Order

The Mississippi EMS Advisory Council was called to order by the Chairman. Mr. Steve Delahousey moved that the minutes from the last council meeting be amended to include the motion to reduce the length of the Paramedic program from 1700 hours to 1200 hours and the discussion of the status of Anatomy and Physiology requirement. Seconded by Mr. Wade Spruill. An affirmative vote received and minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Dr. Brian. Amy introduced new members of the Council present.

Mr. John Riggs	–	Representing Mississippi Paramedics
Dr. Gregory Timberlake	-	Representing the Central Trauma Care Region.
Mr. Wade Spruill	-	Representing the Mississippi Hospital Association

II. Directors Report

Mr. Jim Craig introduced the newest employee, Mr. Scott Stinson, EMS, ALS Training Coordinator. The Council was updated on the status of several agency programs.

1. The Rural Health Protection rural EMT Paramedic scholarship program. It is place in six (6) of the seven (7) advanced life support training facilities.
2. The EMS Recovery Program.
3. The Health Resource Service Administration AED grant program. Last year there was 107 AED's placed throughout the State of Mississippi. Eighty (80) percent in first response and Twenty (20) percent in public access. There is the anticipation that another 135 units will be acquired for the upcoming year.
4. The Disaster Contingency Plan has Fifty- two (52) dedicated ambulances for immediate response to declared disasters.

Mr. Jim Craig briefed the Council on the Mississippi State Board of Health meeting of July 9, 2003. Sections one (1), two (2), and three (3) were approved as outlined. Section four (4) on Medical Control was tabled for further review by the Mississippi EMS Advisory Council. Section five (5) on First Responder was approved with the modification of age from 16 to 18 YO. New pharmaceuticals Haldol and Pralidoxime Chloride (2PamCl) was approved for NREMT-Paramedic administration. The section for Aero Medical was approved.

Mr. Jim Craig presented Resolution one from the Mississippi Association of EMS Educators.

III. Old Business

Old business was dispensed by due process.

IV. New Business.

After a lengthy discussion treating the First Responder / Medical Control issue,

Mr. Spruill moved for a sub committee to study and develop recommendations for the First Responder Medical Direction. Seconded by Mr. Delahousey and carried by affirmative vote. As understood the committee members are:

Dr. Briggs Hopson
Dr. Mills McNeill
Dr. John Nelson
Dr. Robert Galli
Dr. Ben Yarborough
Mr. John Riggs
Mr. John Gates
Mr. Wade Spruill
Mr. Steve Delahousey
Mr. Issac Roebuck

Mr. Steve Delahousey briefed the Council on research done with the Gulf Coast Casinos concerning public access AED's.

Mr. Delahousey moved to accept Resolution 1 offered by the Mississippi Association of EMS Educators requesting that Human Anatomy and Physiology be a *pre* or *co* requisite for the Paramedic curriculum. The motion received a second by Mr. Wade Spruill and received an affirmative vote.

V. Report of Rules and Regs Subcommittee (Dr. Robert Galli)

Mr. Steve Delahousey moved to accept the new Section VI (EMS Driver Training) second by Mr. Wade Spruill carried by affirmative vote.

Dr. Gregory Timberlake moved to accept the new Section VII (Basic Life Support) in its entirety as amended. Second by Mr. Spruill and carried affirmatively.

Mr. Wade Spruill moved to accept the new Section VIII (Advanced Life Support). Second by Mr. John Riggs and carried affirmatively.

Mr. Steve Delahousey moved and received a second from Mr. Riggs to have the MDTQA committee to evaluate and present recommendations for the Intermediate level EMT. Passed by affirmative vote.

Mr. Delahousey moved to accept the modifications of the Appendices as submitted. Second by Mr. Spruill and affirmatively carried.

Adjourn

With no other business being brought forth the meeting was adjourned